

The Asian Population in the United States

Topics Presented on the Asian Population

- Population size, growth, age, and sex
- Geographic distribution
- Current socioeconomic characteristics

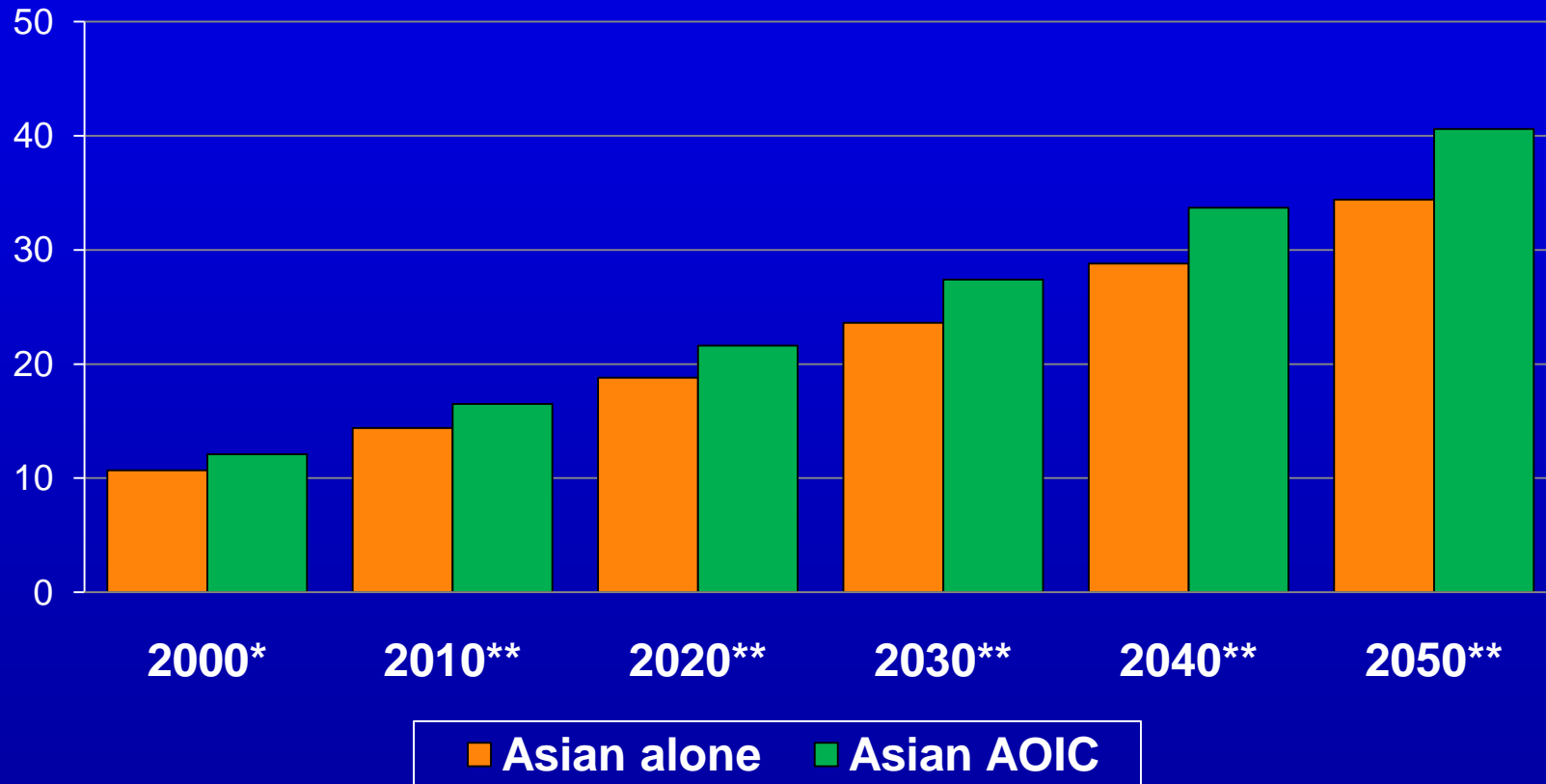
Race Groups Presented

- *Asian Alone* - Respondents who identify as Asian and no other race.
- *Asian Alone or in Combination With One or More Races (AOIC)* - Respondents who identify as “Asian alone and no other race,” plus respondents who identify as “Asian and one or more other races.”

Trends in the Asian Population: 2000 to 2050

Asian Population: 2000 to 2050

(Population in millions)



*Population estimates as of July 1

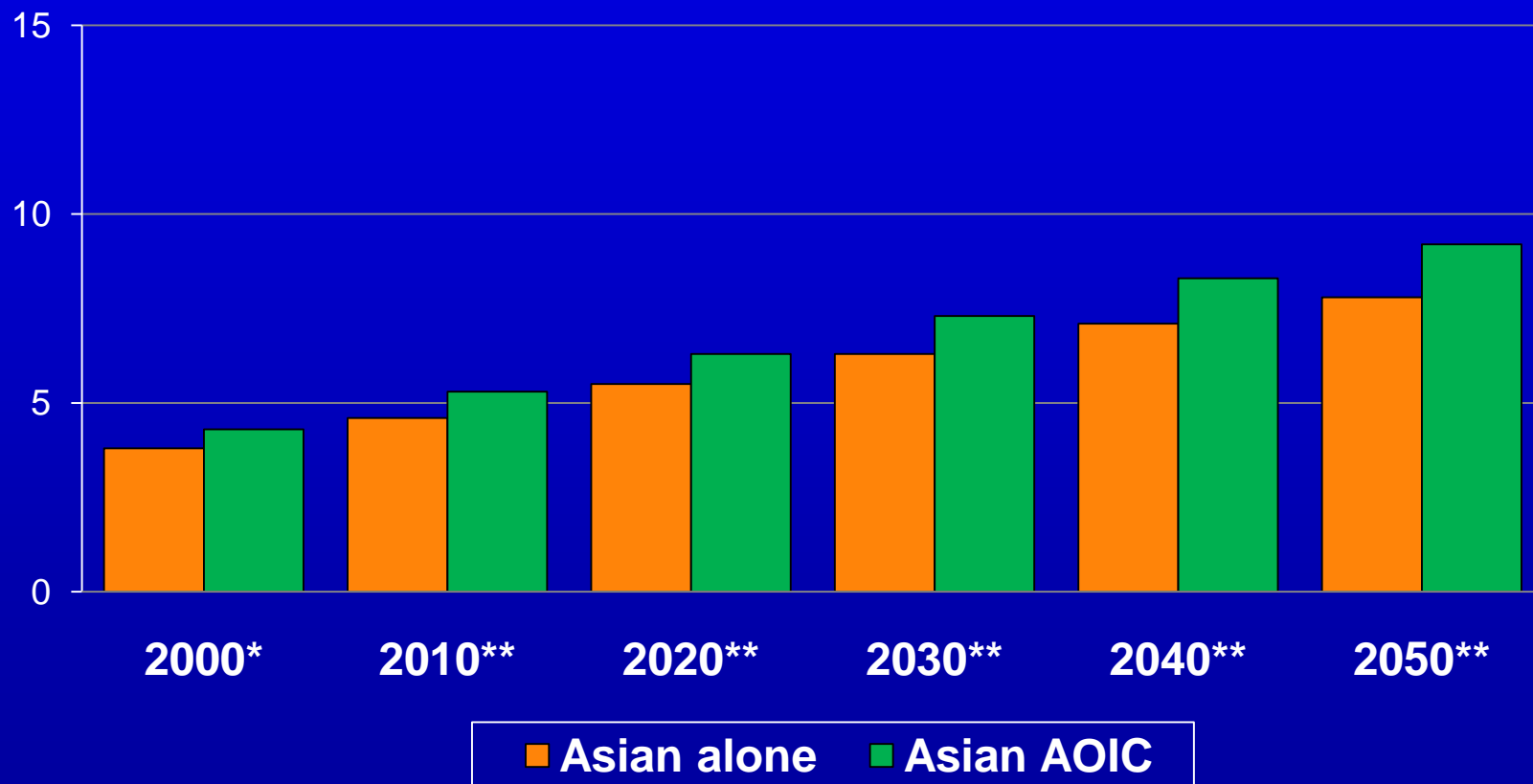
**Projected population as of July 1

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 National Population Estimates and 2008 National Population Projections

Asian as a Percent of Total Population: 2000 to 2050

(Percent of total population)



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Current Trends in the Asian Population

As of July 1, 2008:

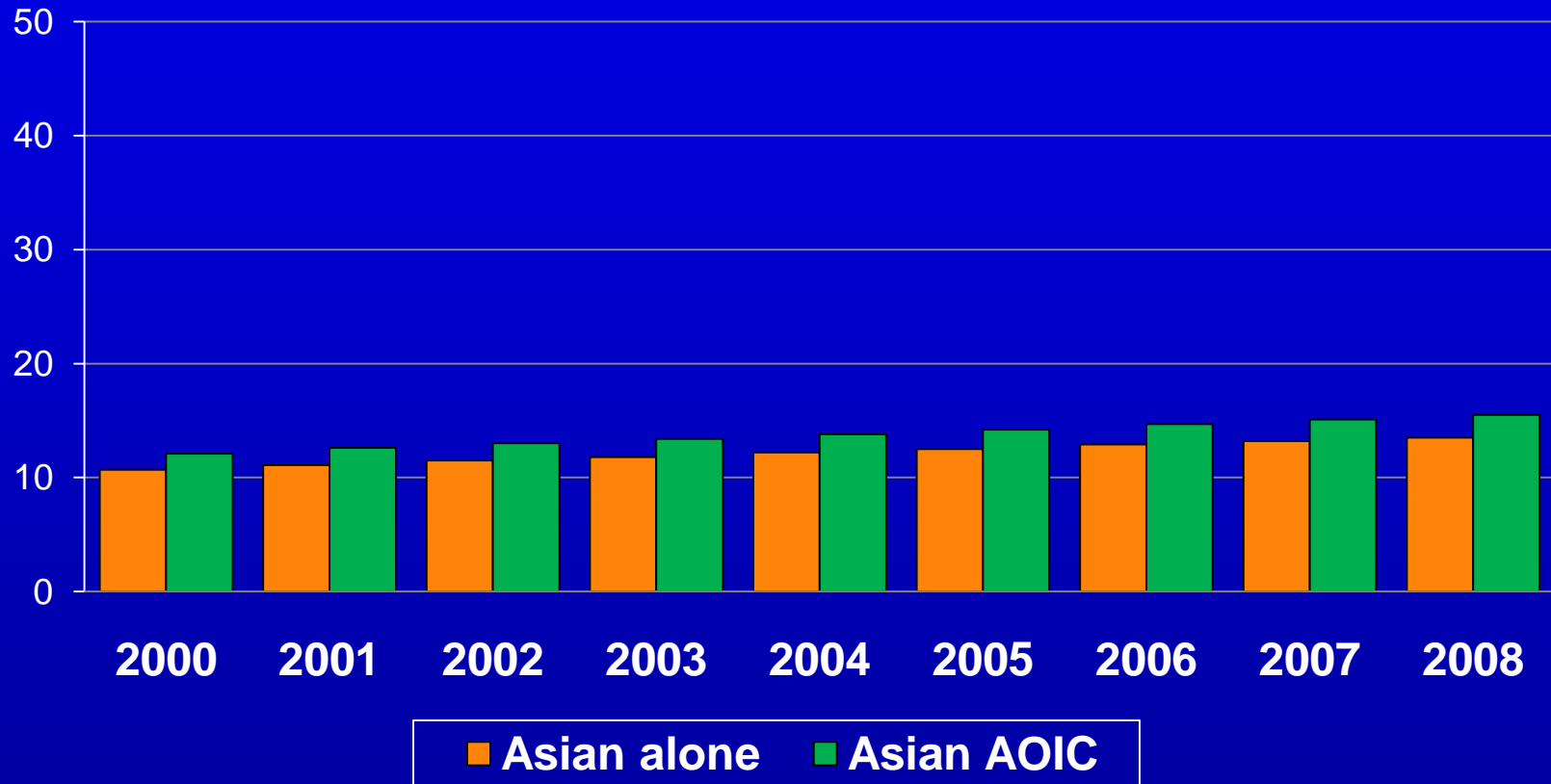
- 304 million U.S. population
- 13.5 million Asian alone, 4.5% of U.S. population
- 15.5 million Asian alone or in combination, 5.1% of the U.S. population

Between 2000 and 2008:

- Asian alone accounted for 13.1% of the change in the U.S. population
- Asian alone or in combination accounted for 15.3% of the change in the U.S. population
- Asian alone population change (26.8%) was more than three times the change for the U.S. population (7.8%)

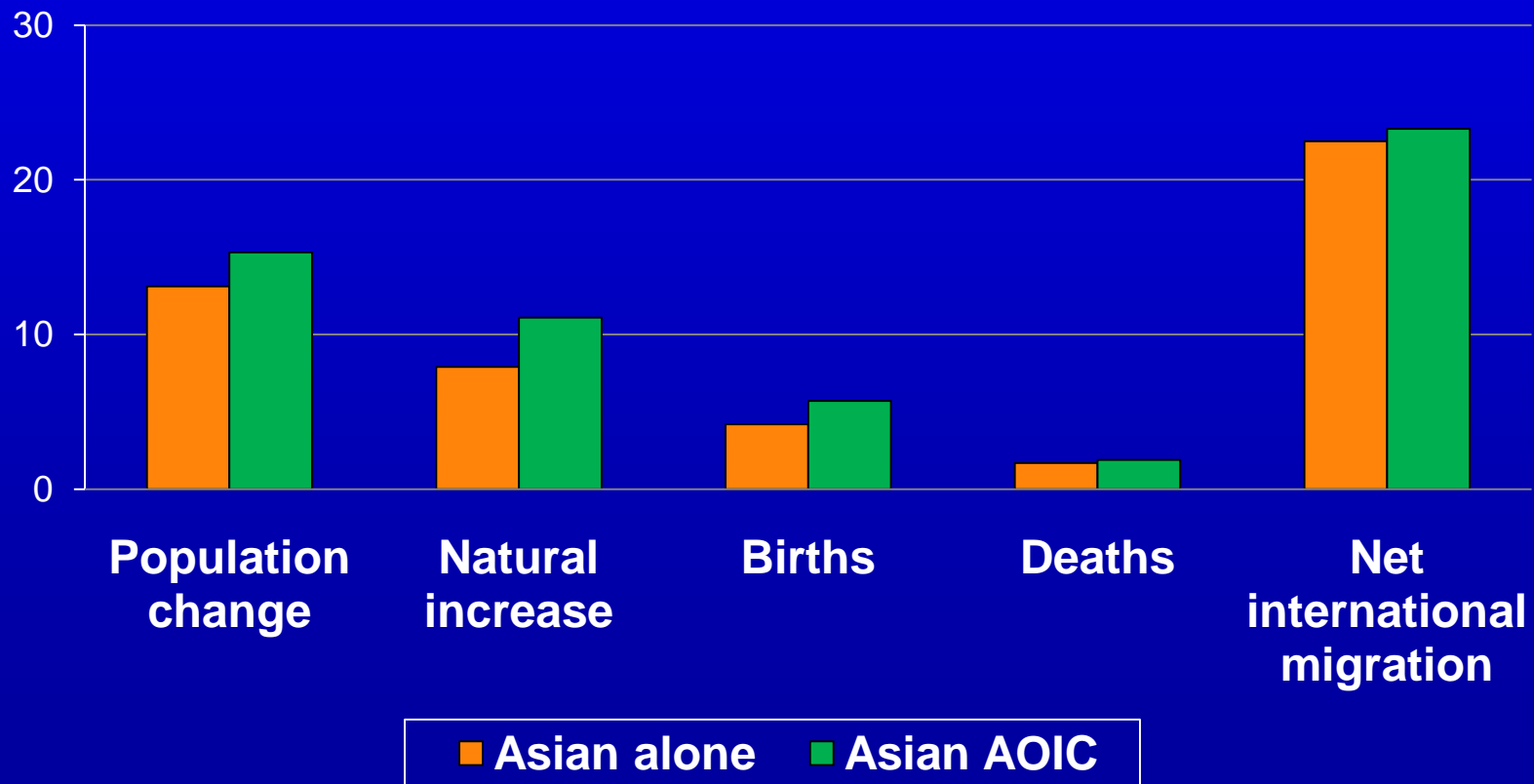
Asian Population: 2000 to 2008

(Population in millions)



Percent Asian Contribution to Annual Components of Change: 2000 to 2008

(Percent)



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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 National Population Estimates April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008

Population by Sex: 2008

(Numbers in thousands)

Sex	U.S. population		Asian alone		Asian AOIC	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Both sexes	304,060	100.0	13,549	100.0	15,480	100.0
Male	149,925	49.3	6,574	48.5	7,541	48.7
Female	154,135	50.7	6,975	51.5	7,940	51.3

Median Age by Sex: 2008

Sex	U.S. population	Asian alone	Asian AOIC
Both sexes	36.8	35.8	34.2
Male	35.5	34.9	33.2
Female	38.1	36.8	35.2

Geographic Distribution of the Asian Population: 2000 to 2008

Asian Population by Region: 2008

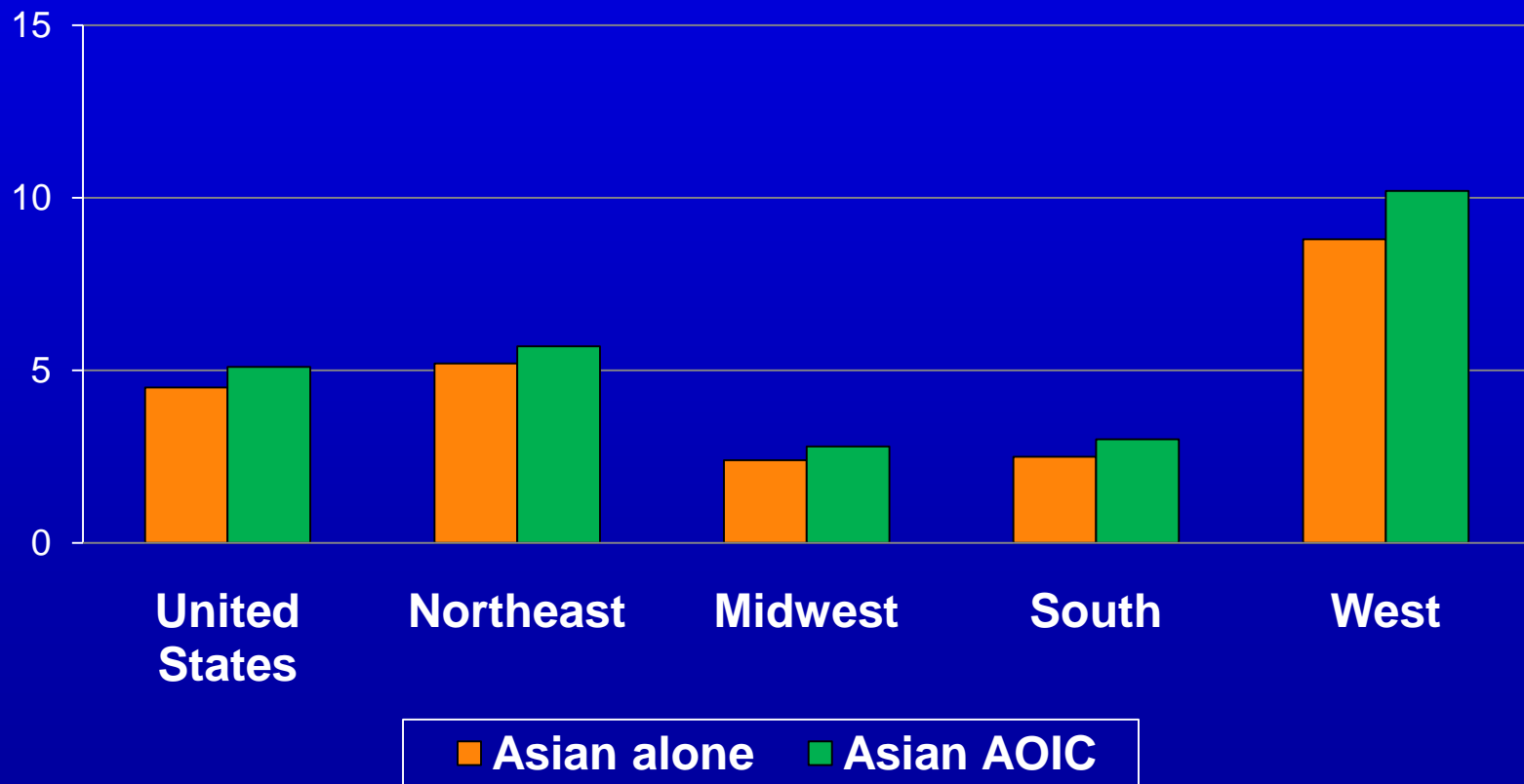
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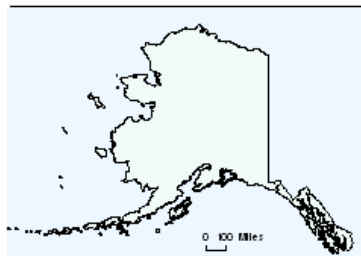
Asian alone			Asian AOIC		
Rank	Region	Number	Rank	Region	Number
1	West	6,258	1	West	7,224
2	Northeast	2,853	2	South	3,312
3	South	2,838	3	Northeast	3,108
4	Midwest	1,600	4	Midwest	1,837

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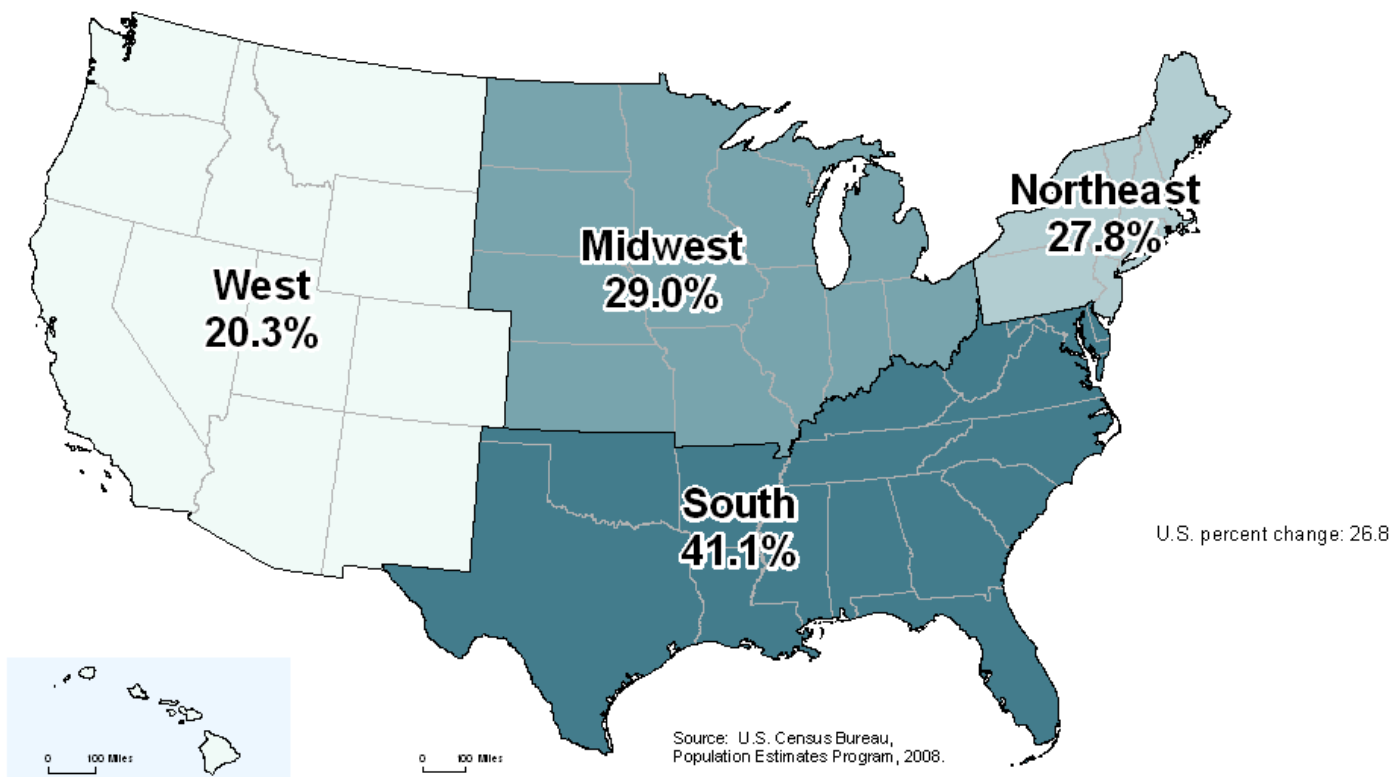
Percent Asian by Region: 2008

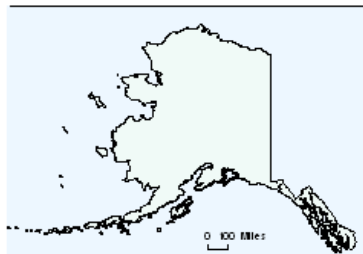
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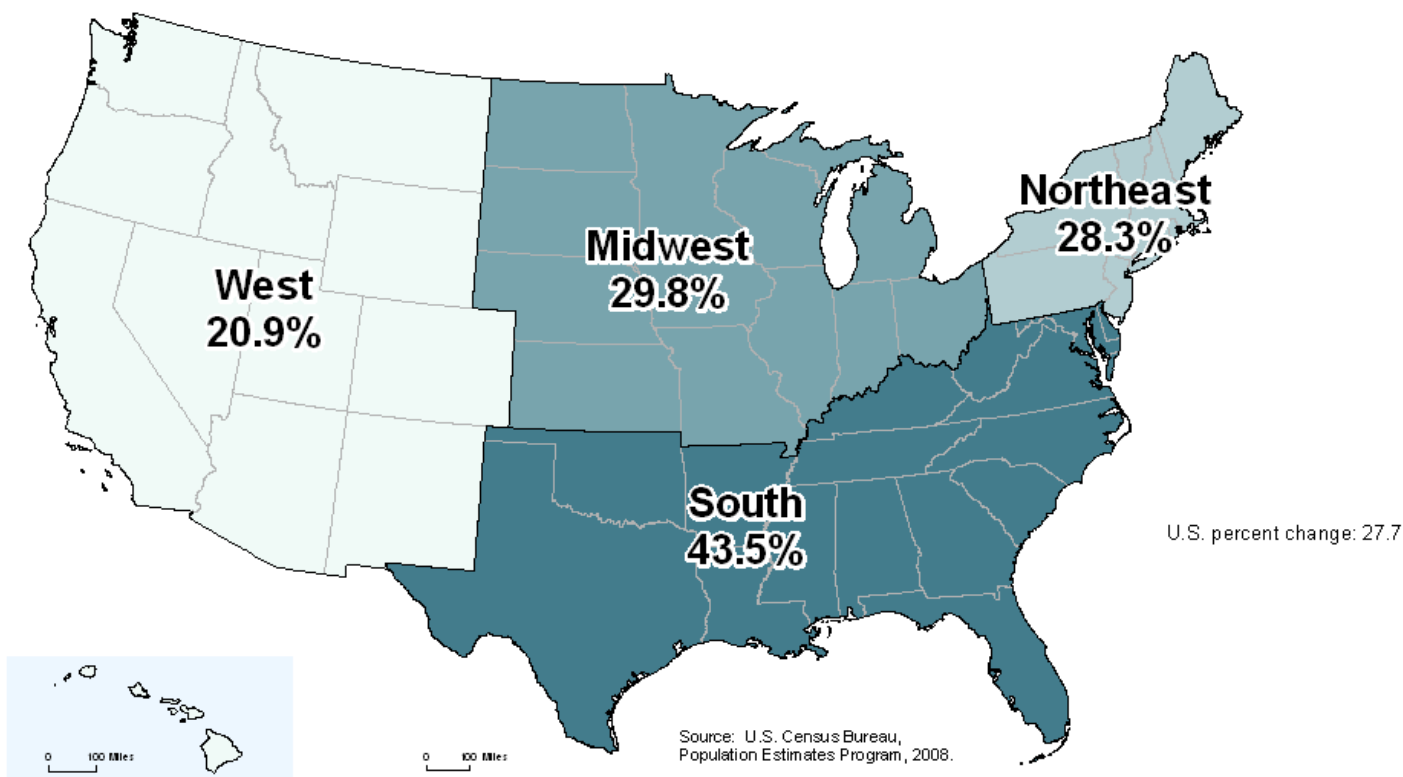


Percent Change in Asian Alone by Region: 2000 to 2008





Percent Change in Asian Alone or in Combination by Region: 2000 to 2008

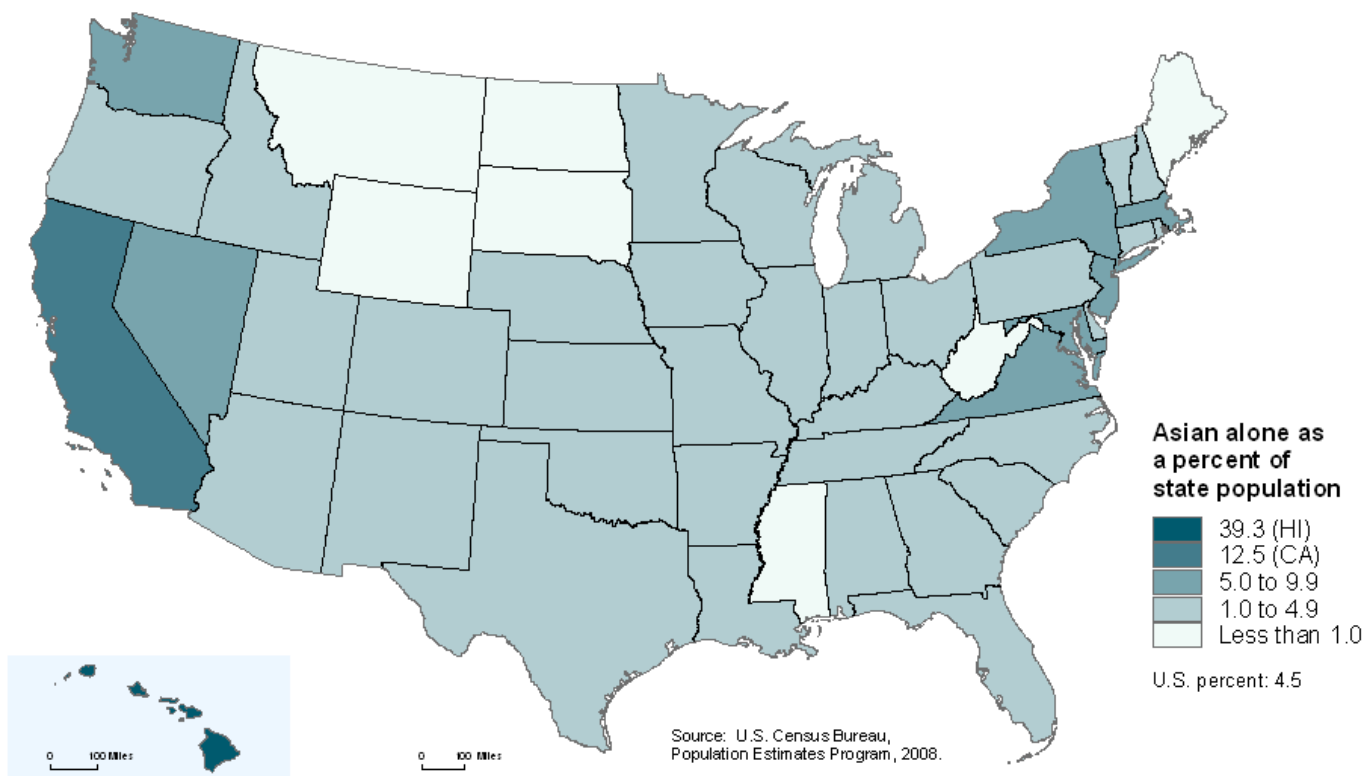
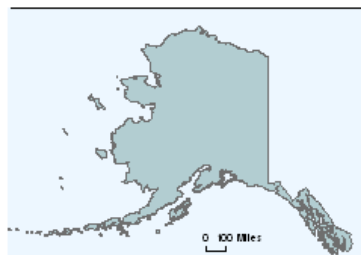


Top Five States by Asian Population Size: 2008

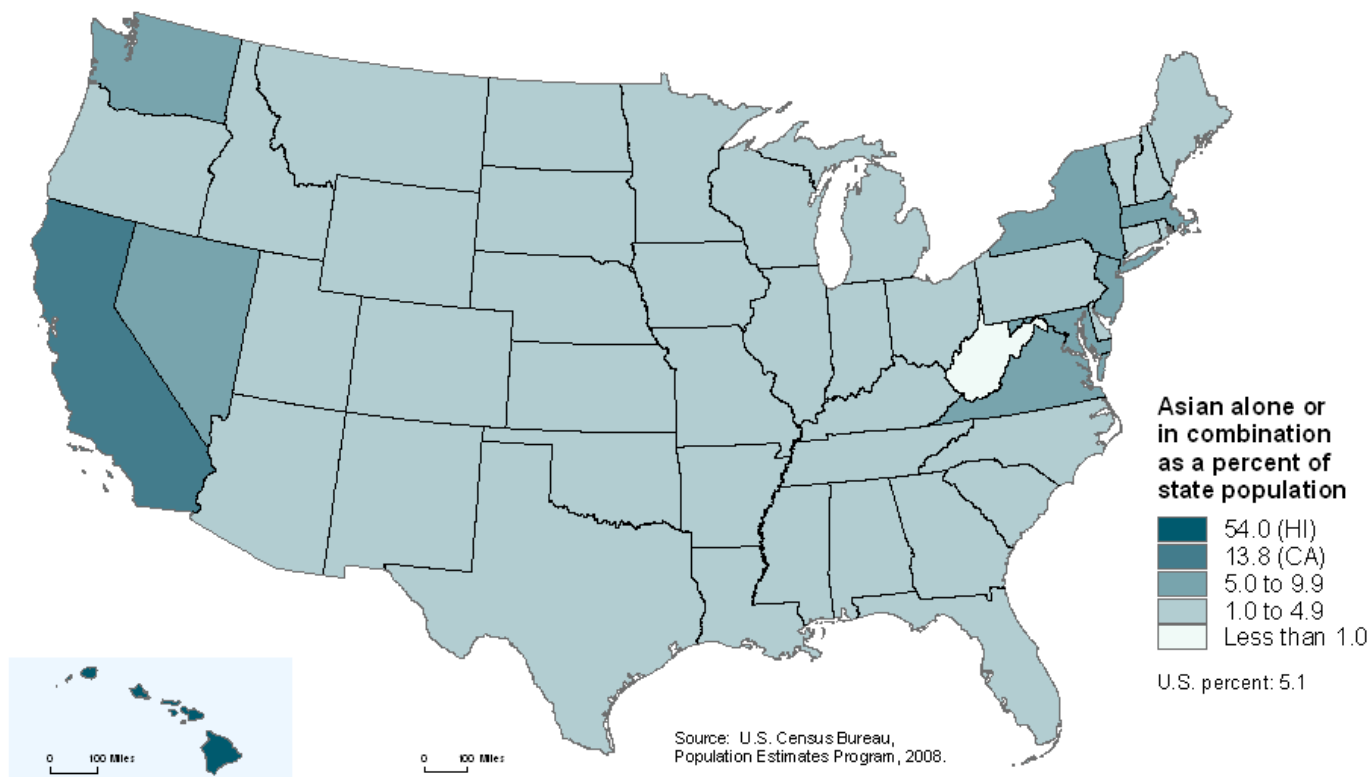
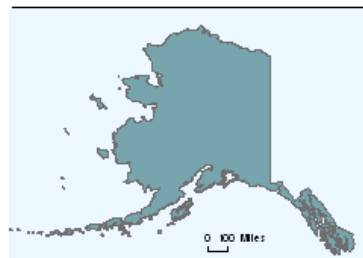
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Asian alone			Asian AOIC		
Rank	State	Number	Rank	State	Number
1	California	4,582	1	California	5,073
2	New York	1,369	2	New York	1,484
3	Texas	841	3	Texas	956
4	New Jersey	664	4	New Jersey	711
5	Illinois	559	5	Hawaii	696

Percent Asian Alone by State: 2008



Percent Asian Alone or in Combination by State: 2008

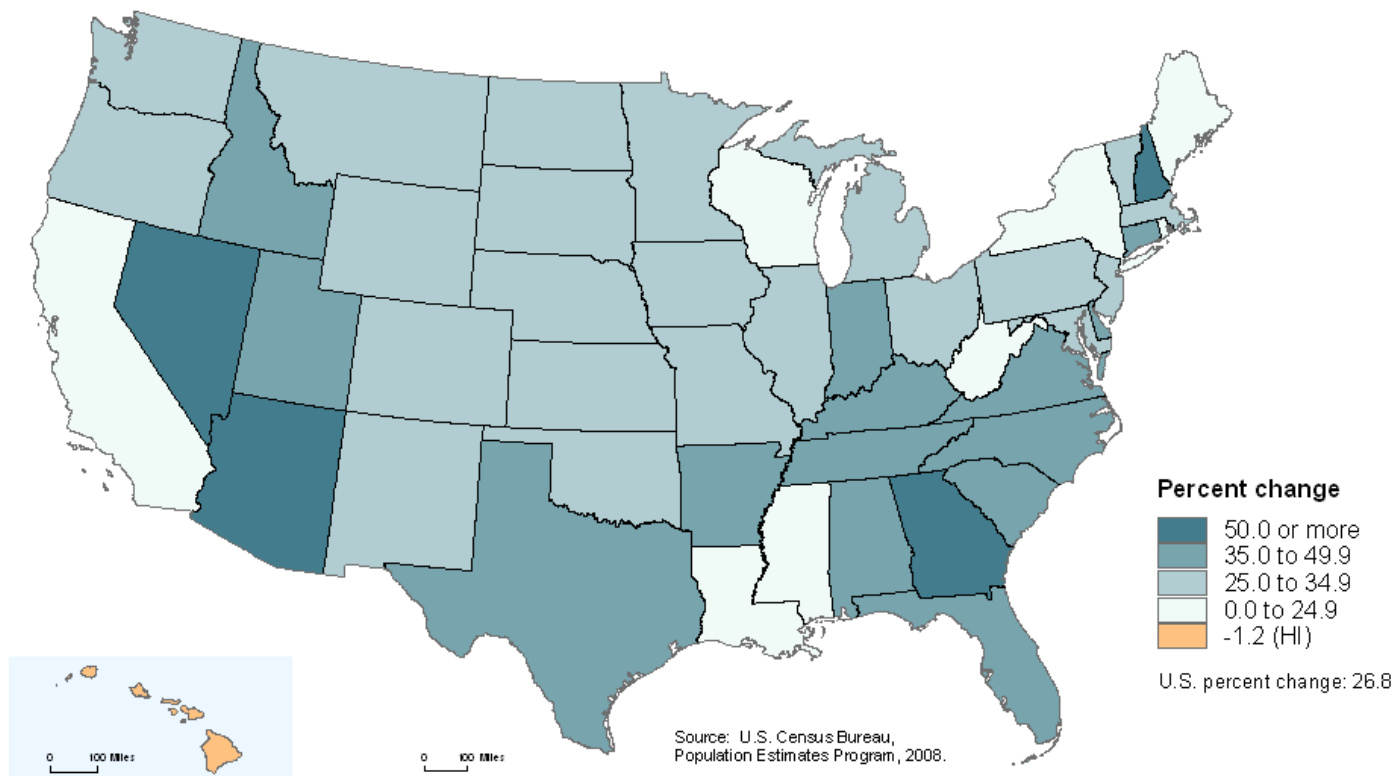
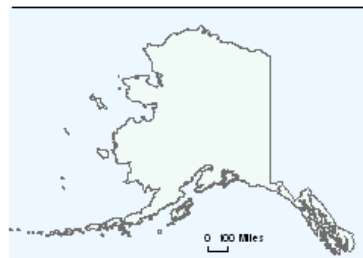


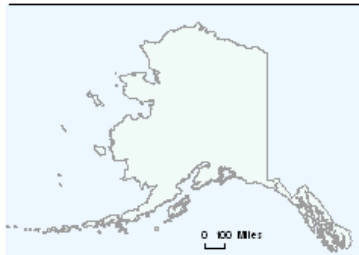
Top Five States by Asian Percent Change: 2000-2008

(For states with 100,000 or more Asians in 2008)

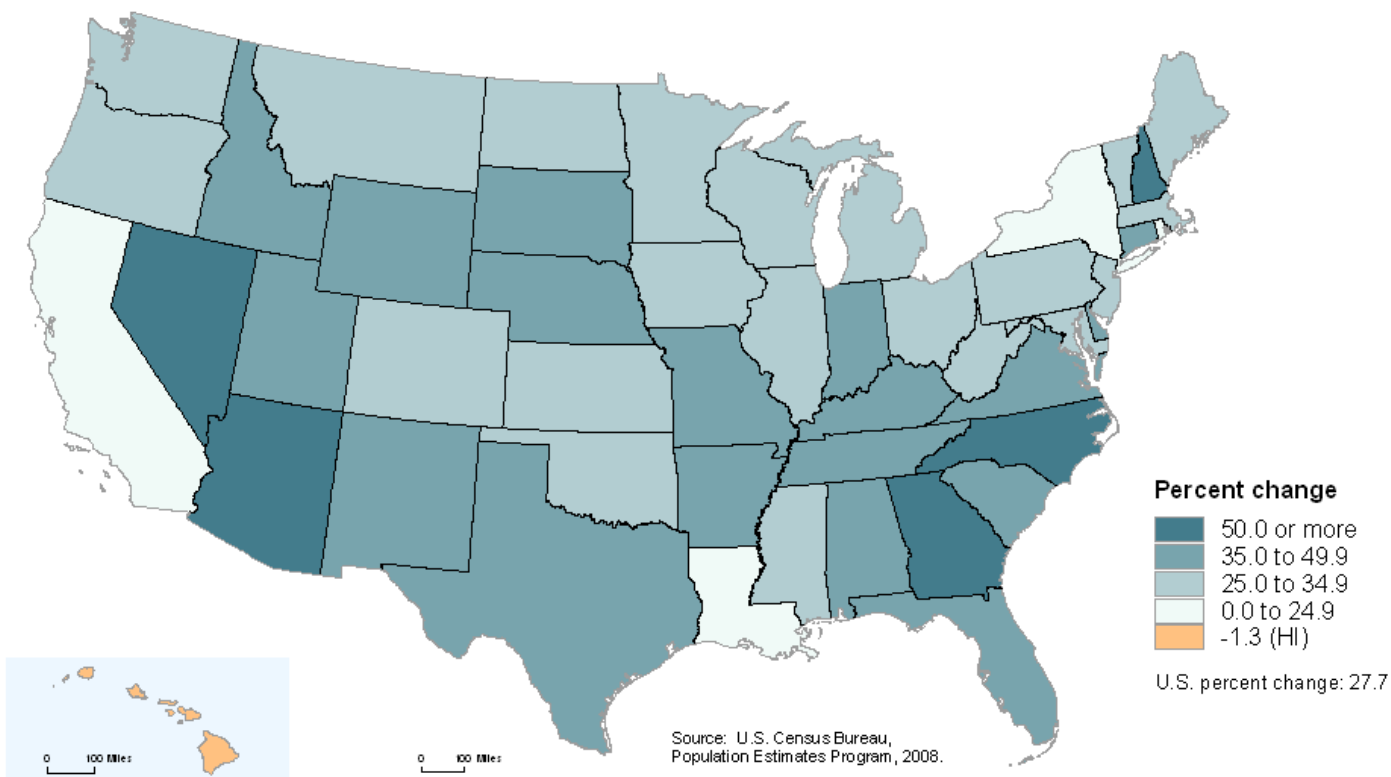
Asian alone			Asian AOIC		
Rank	State	Percent change	Rank	State	Percent change
1	Nevada	69.5	1	Nevada	68.9
2	Arizona	63.6	2	Arizona	65.5
3	Georgia	53.0	3	Georgia	55.8
4	North Carolina	48.4	4	North Carolina	51.1
5	Florida	47.6	5	Florida	49.8

Percent Change in Asian Alone by State: 2000 to 2008





Percent Change in Asian Alone or in Combination by State: 2000 to 2008

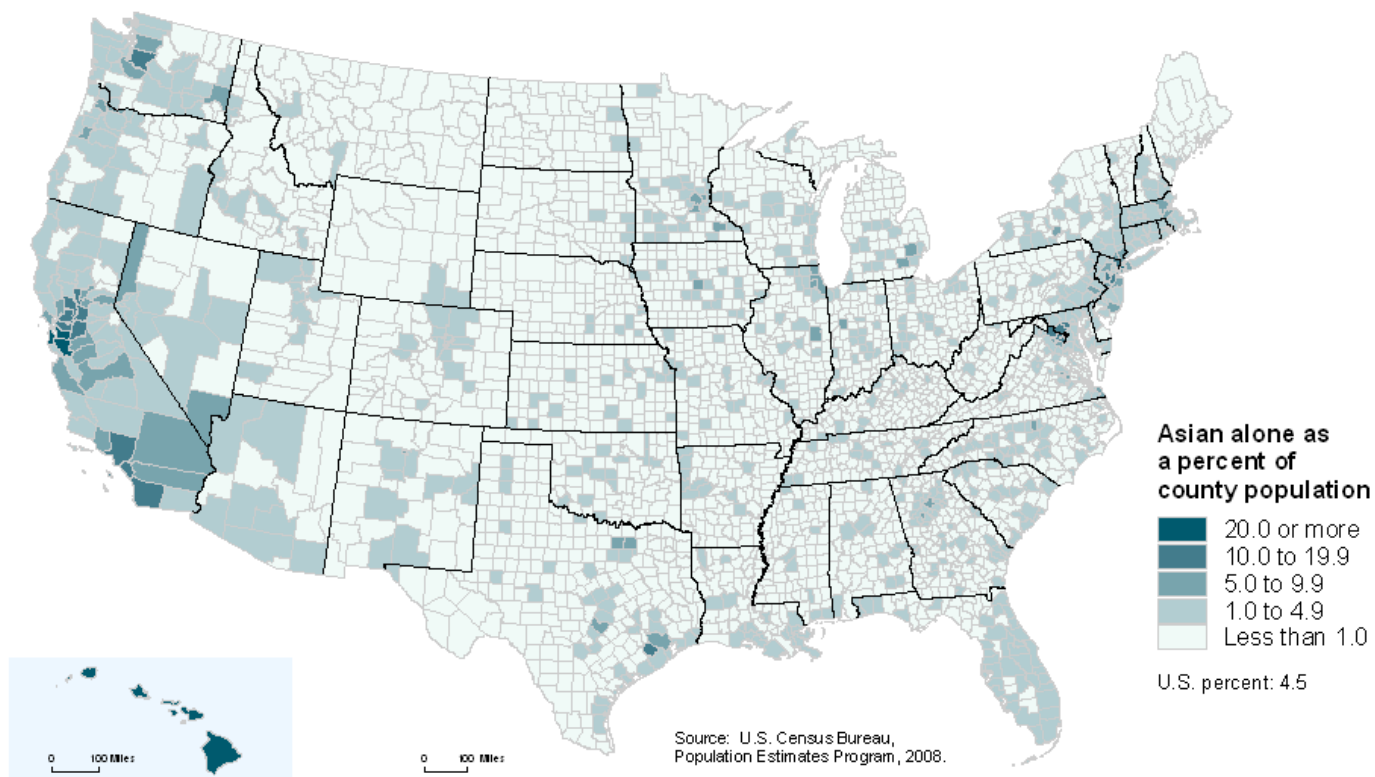
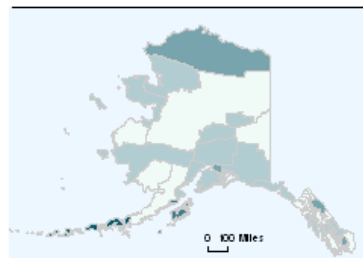


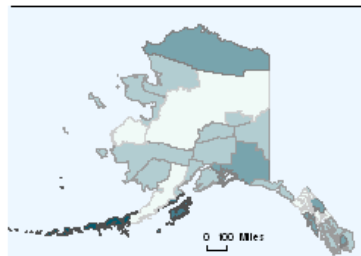
Top Five Counties by Asian Population Size: 2008

(Numbers in thousands)

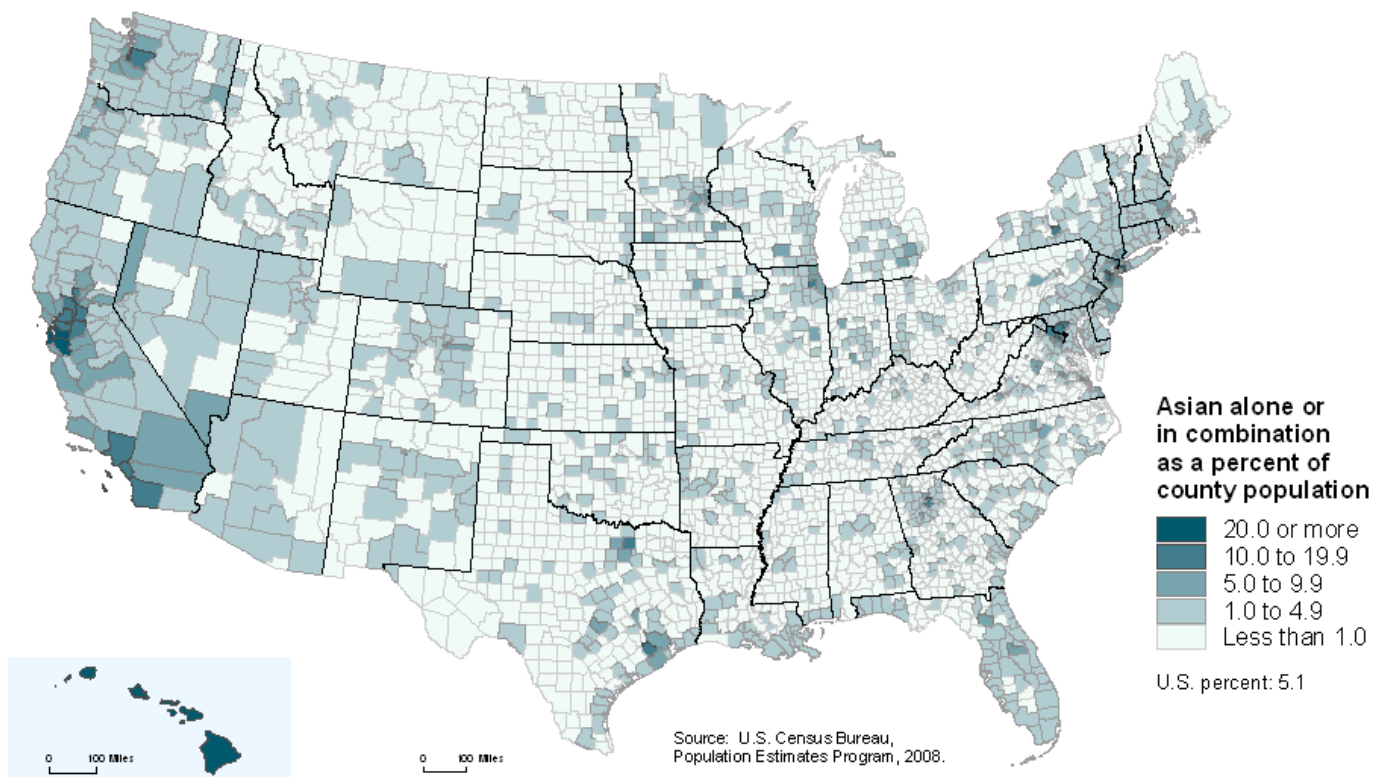
Asian alone			Asian AOIC		
Rank	County	Number	Rank	County	Number
1	Los Angeles, CA	1,299	1	Los Angeles, CA	1,399
2	Santa Clara, CA	550	2	Santa Clara , CA	582
3	Queens, NY	501	3	Orange, CA	529
4	Orange, CA	489	4	Queens, NY	529
5	Honolulu, HI	404	5	Honolulu, HI	526

Percent Asian Alone by County: 2008





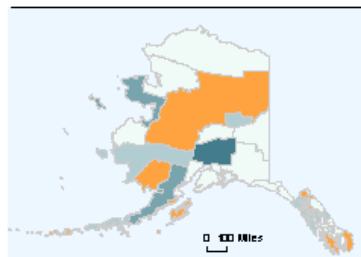
Percent Asian Alone or in Combination by County: 2008



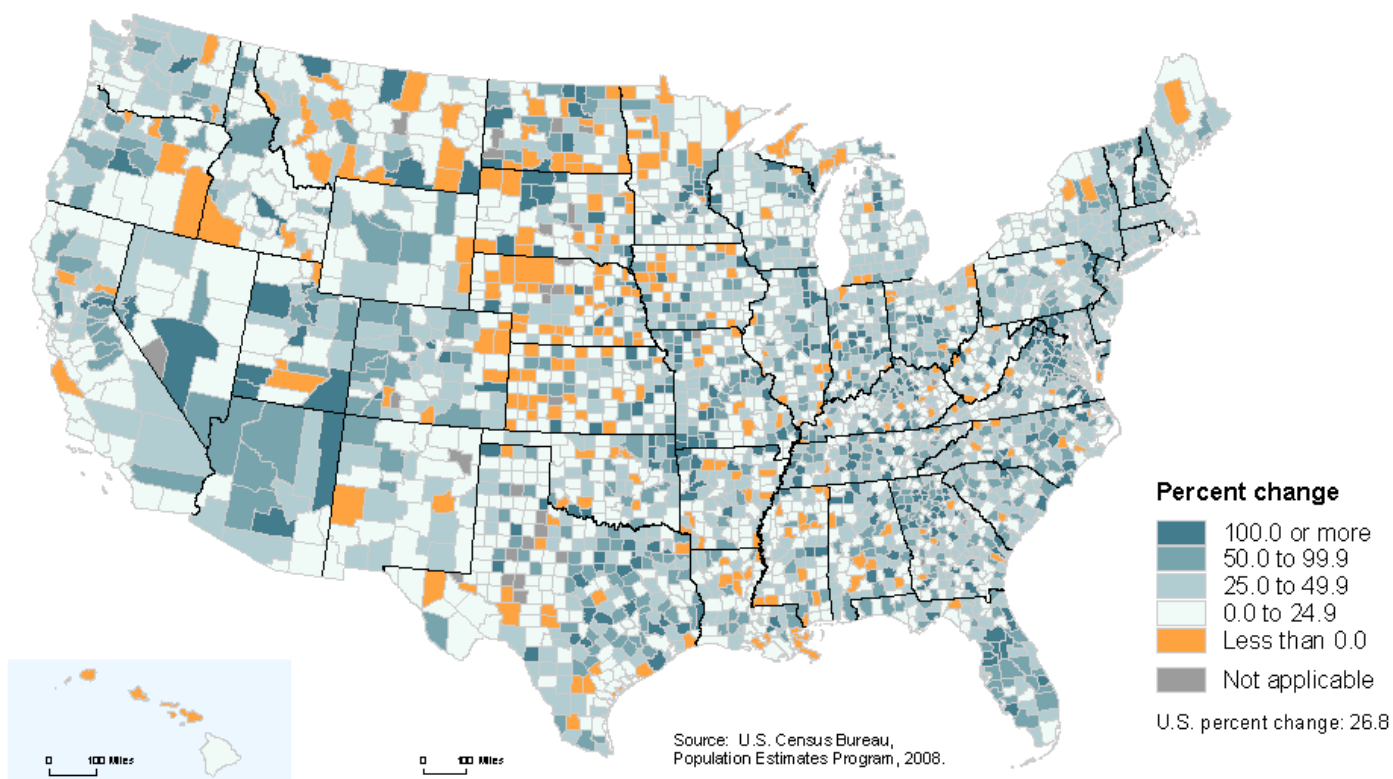
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(For counties with 10,000 or more Asians in 2008)

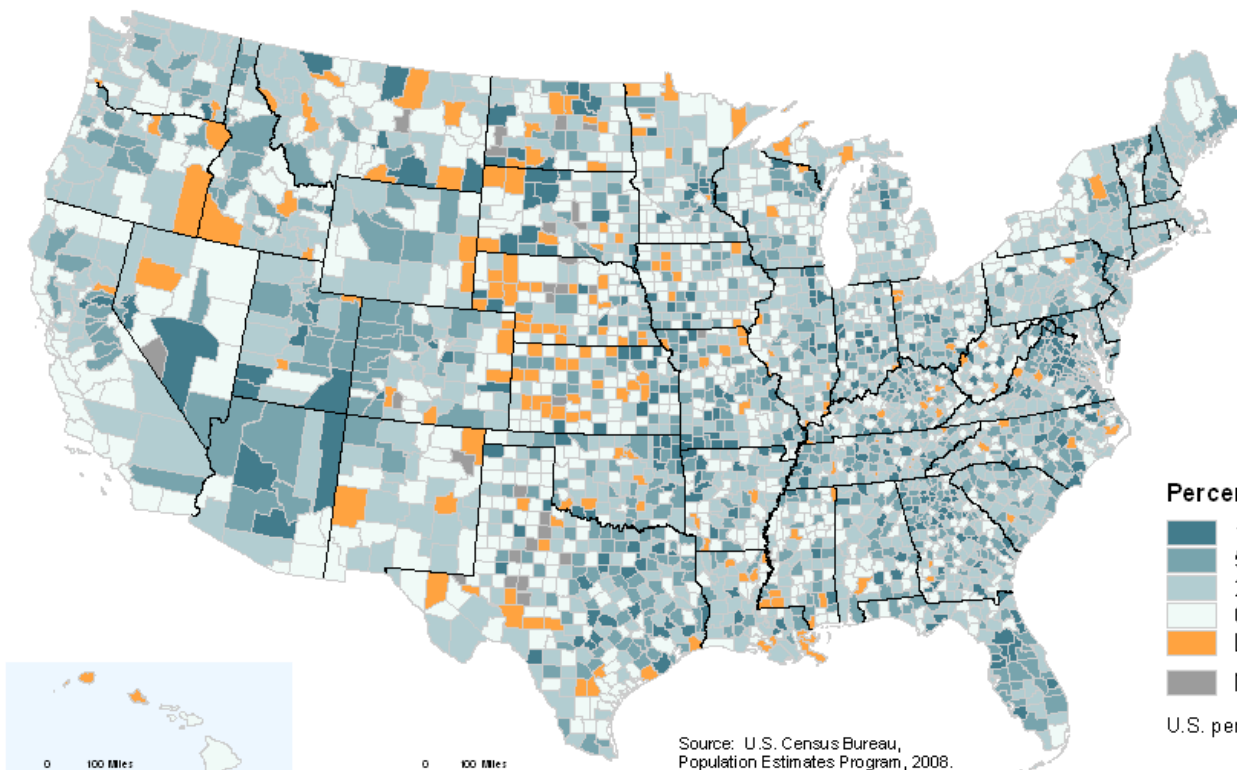
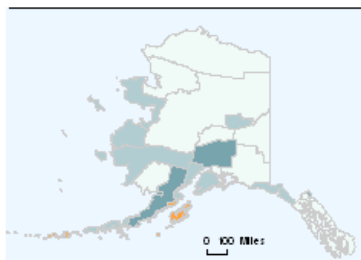
Asian alone			Asian AOIC		
Rank	County	Percent change	Rank	County	Percent change
1	Loudoun, VA	279.8	1	Loudoun, VA	267.1
2	Brazoria, TX	173.7	2	Brazoria, TX	168.9
3	Washington, MN	144.6	3	Pasco, FL	163.1
4	Placer, CA	139.0	4	Williamson, TX	135.0
5	Williamson, TX	134.9	5	Washington, MN	134.2



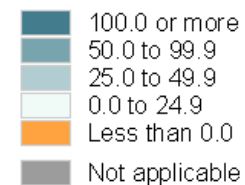
Percent Change in Asian Alone by County: 2000 to 2008



Percent Change in Asian Alone or in Combination by County: 2000 to 2008



Percent change



U.S. percent change: 27.7

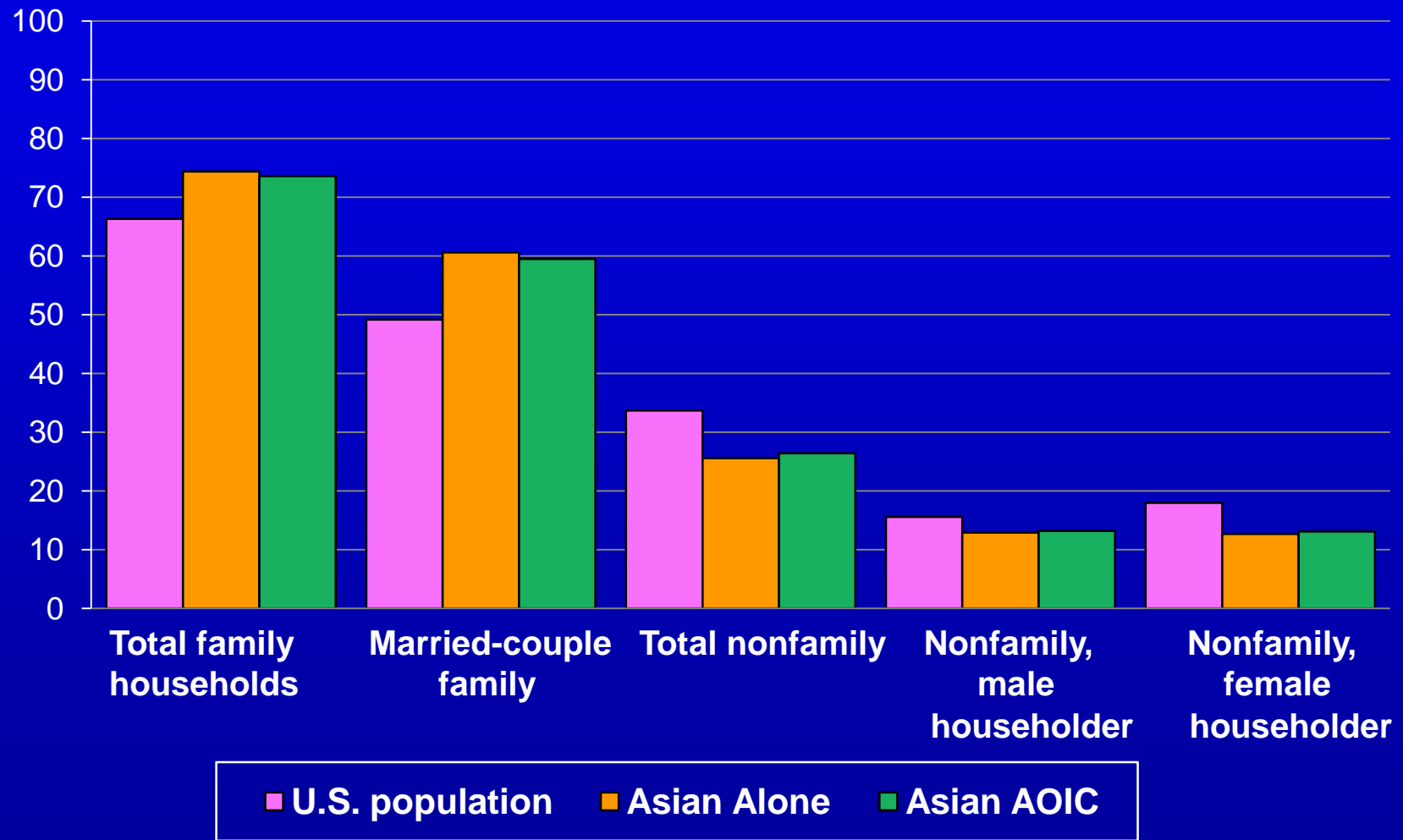
Source: U.S. Census Bureau,
Population Estimates Program, 2008.

Results From the 2008 American Community Survey for the Asian Population

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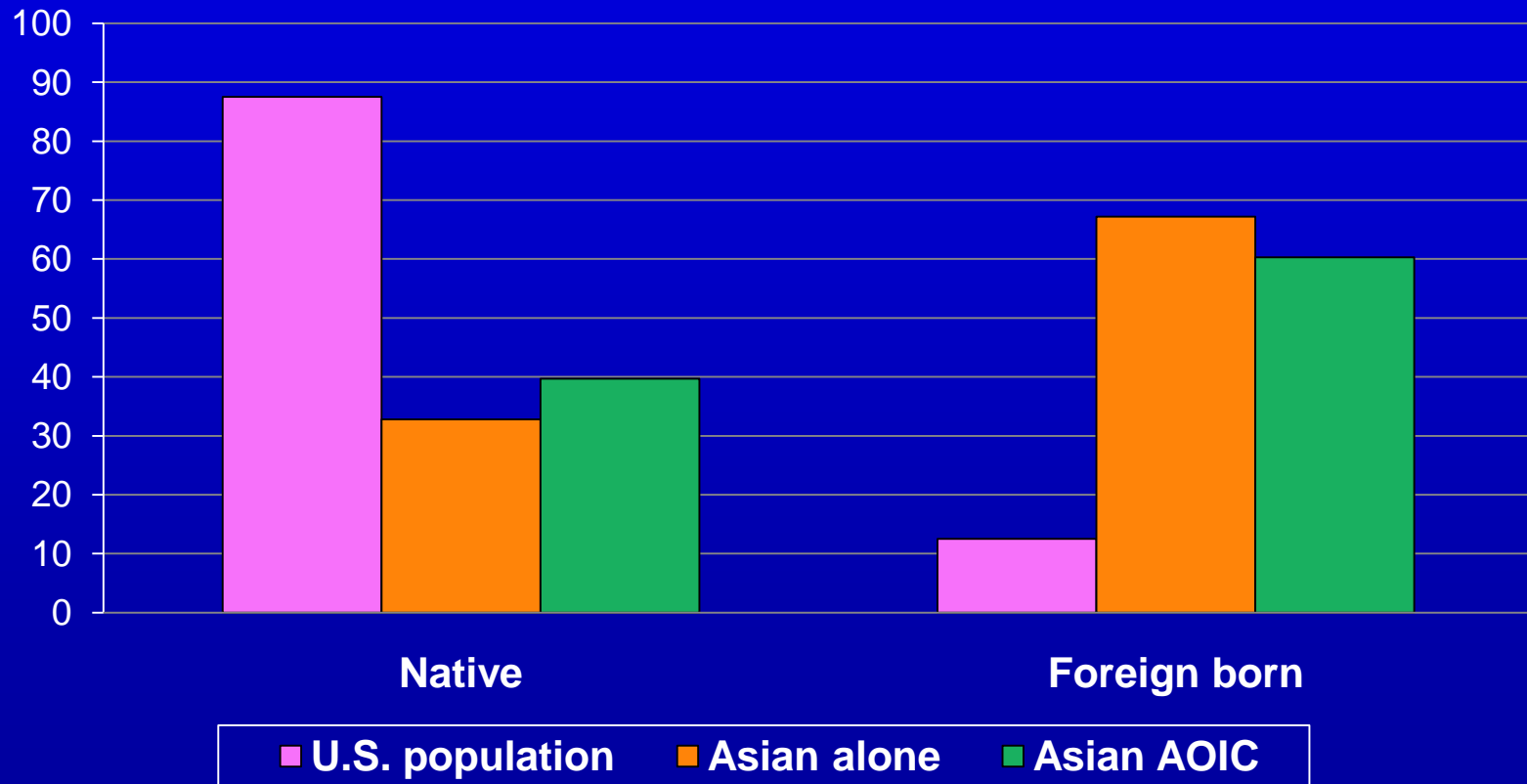
Household Type: 2008

(Percent)



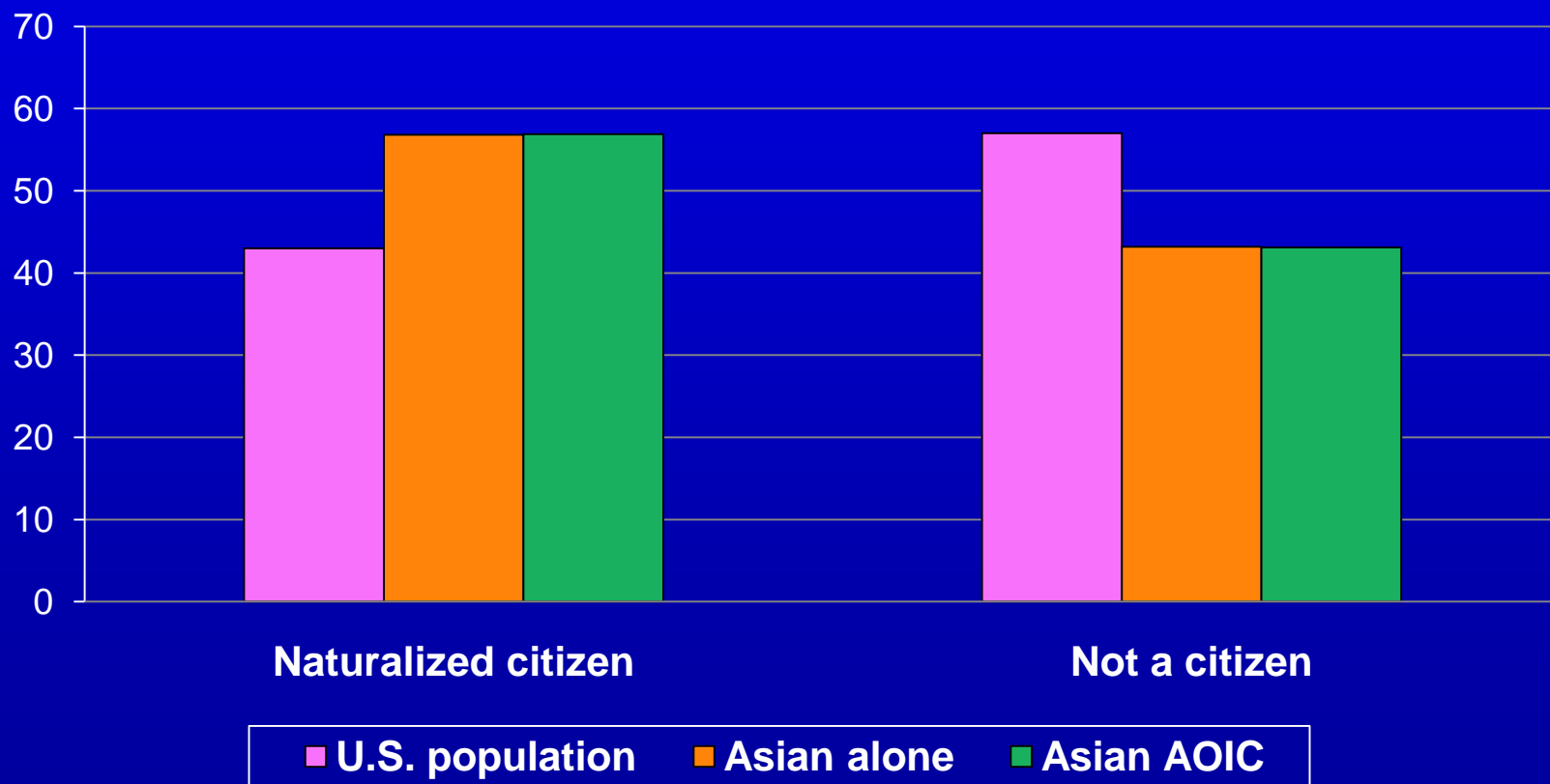
Nativity: 2008

(Percent distribution)



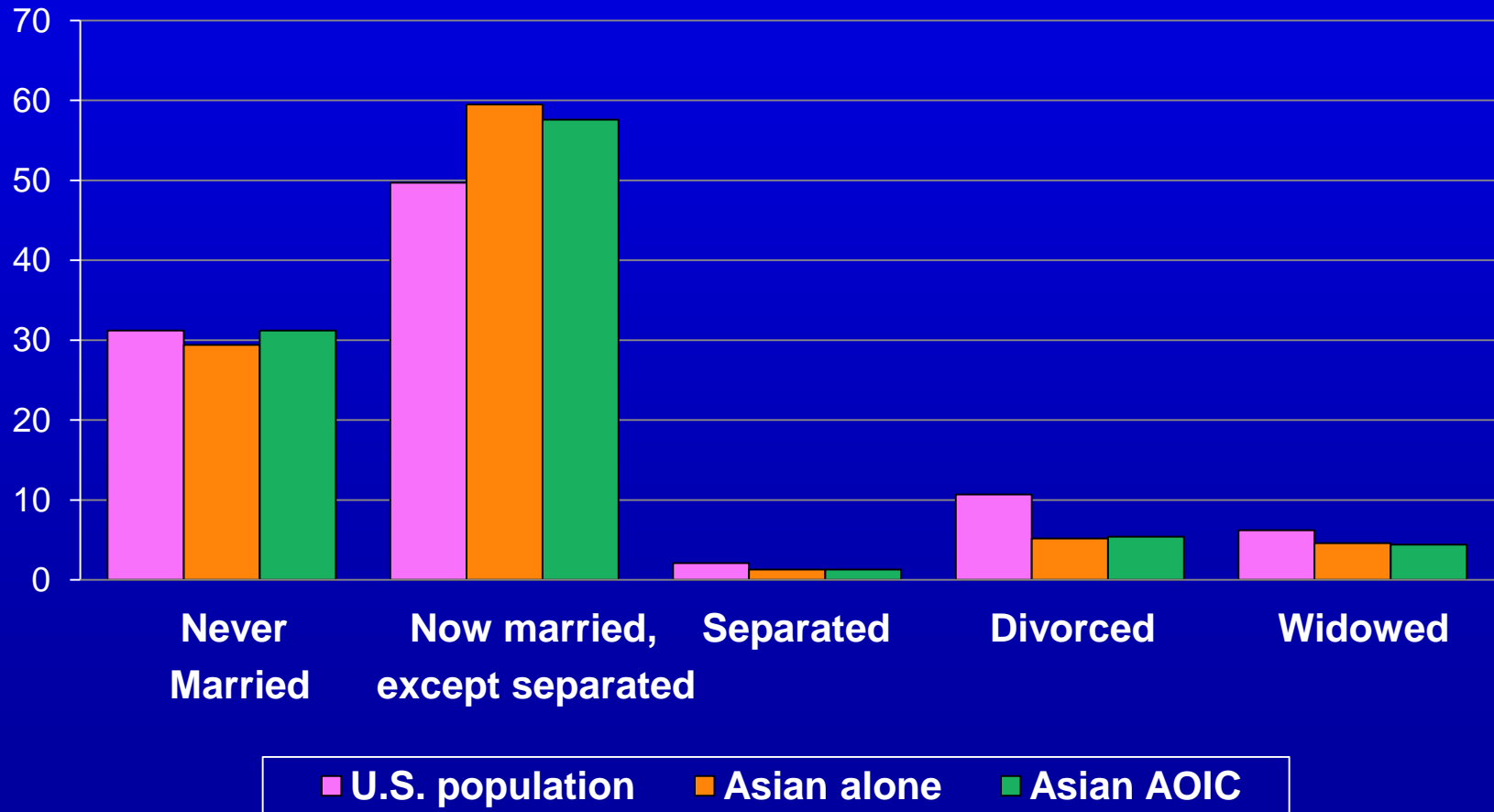
Foreign Born by Citizenship Status: 2008

(Percent distribution)



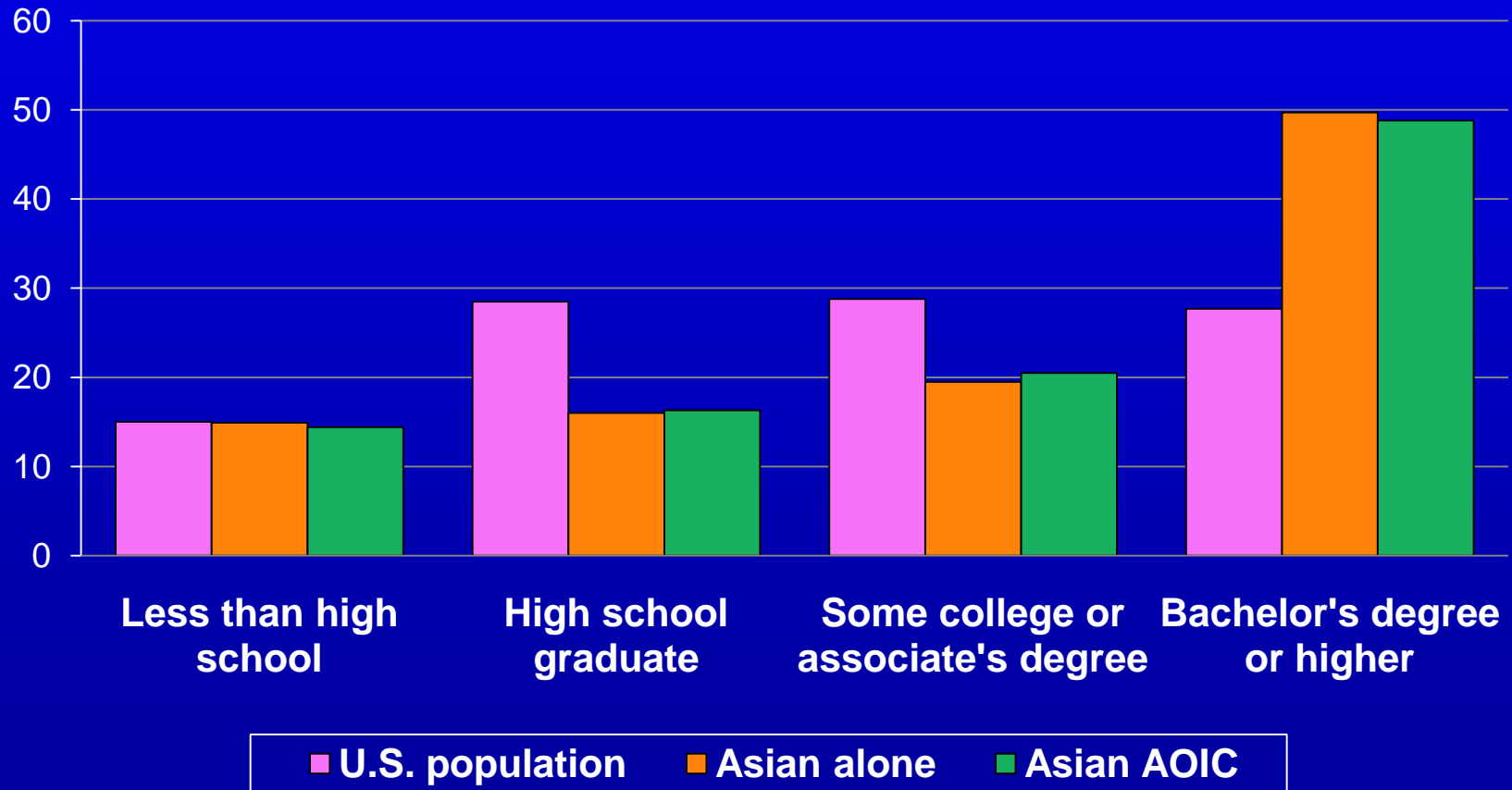
Marital Status: 2008

(Percent distribution. Population 15 years and older)



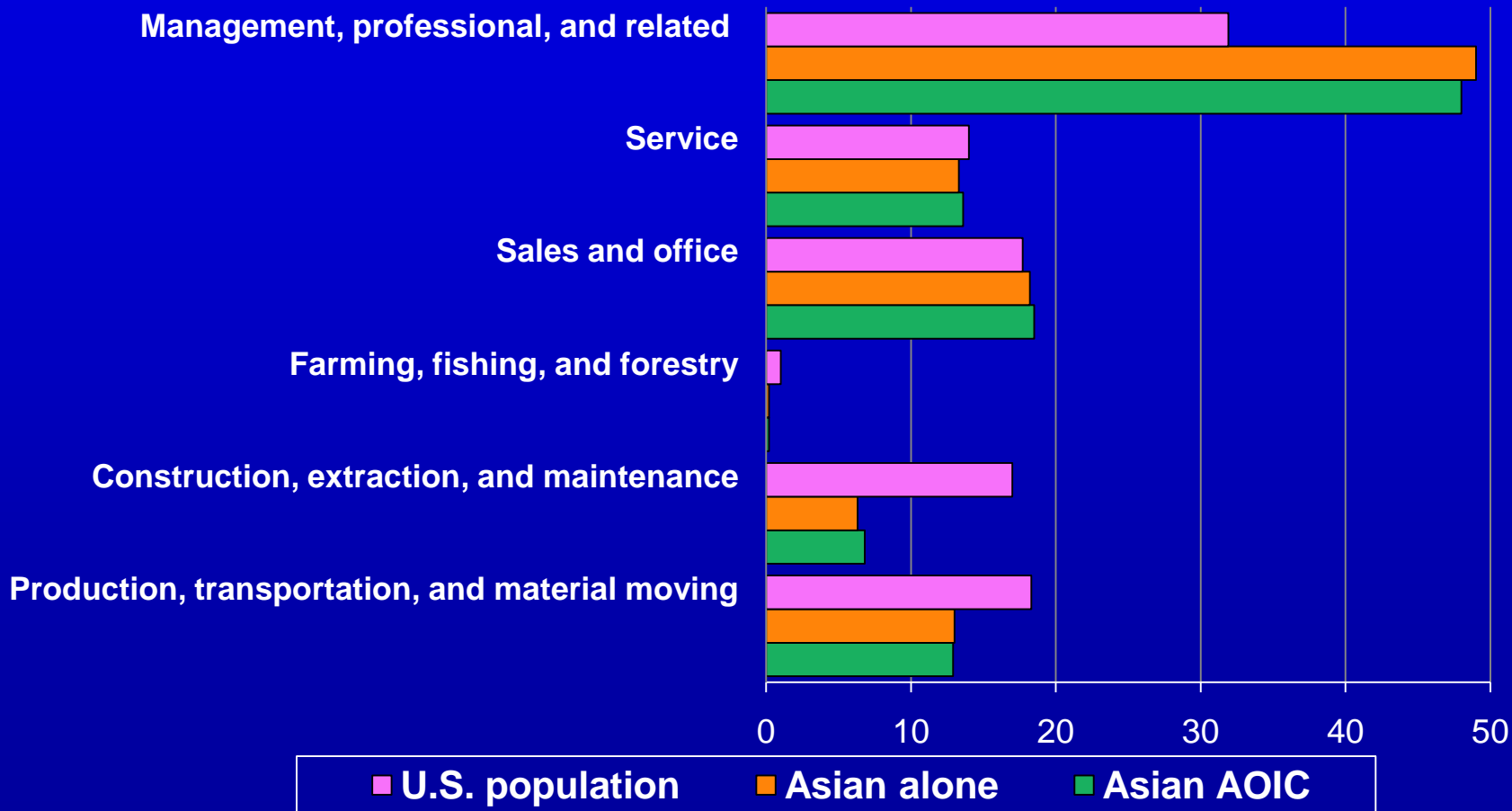
Educational Attainment: 2008

(Percent distribution. Population 25 years and older)



Occupation of the Civilian Employed Male Population 16 Years and Older: 2008

(Percent distribution)

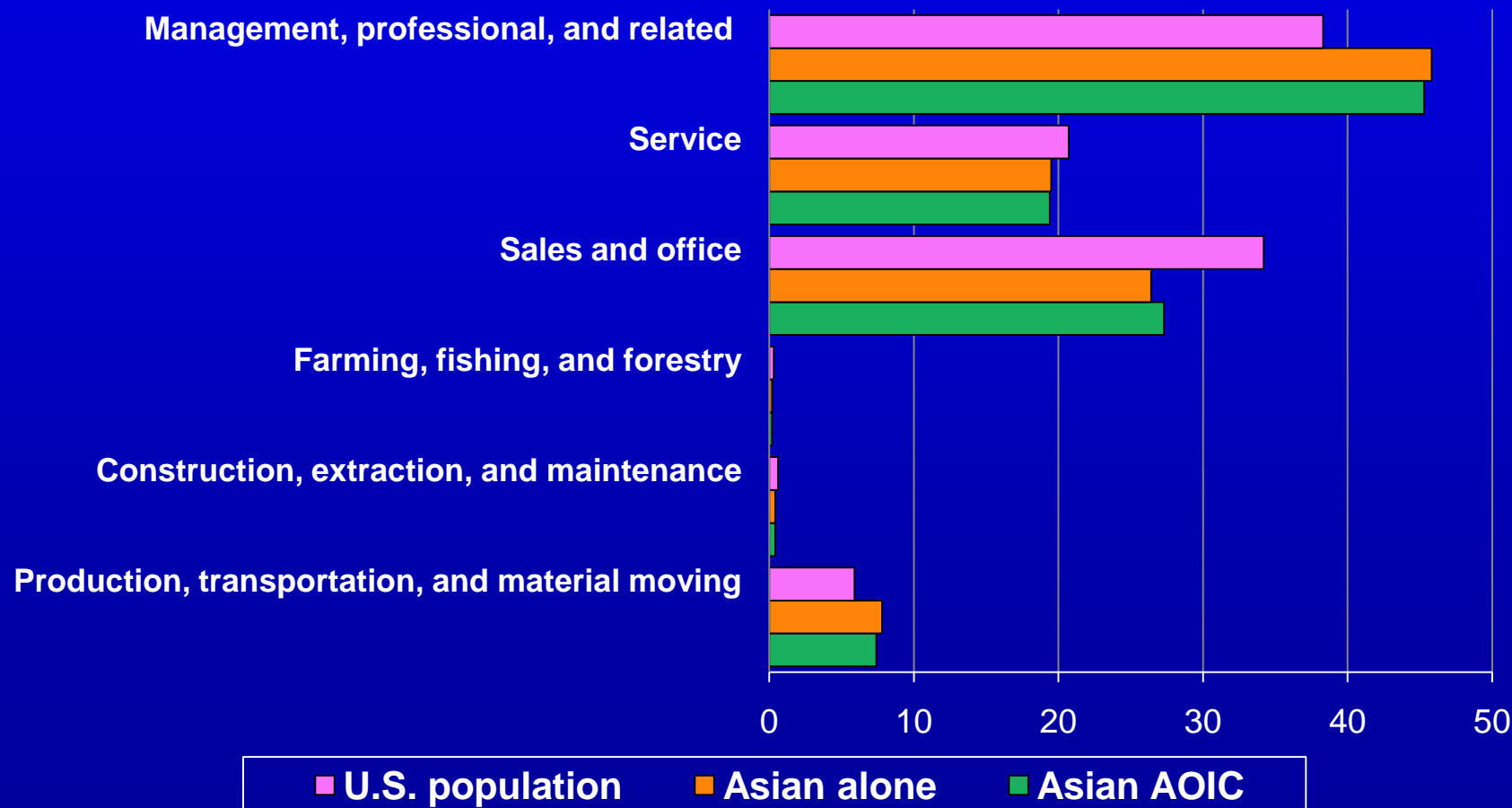


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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey

Occupation of the Civilian Employed Female Population 16 Years and Older: 2008

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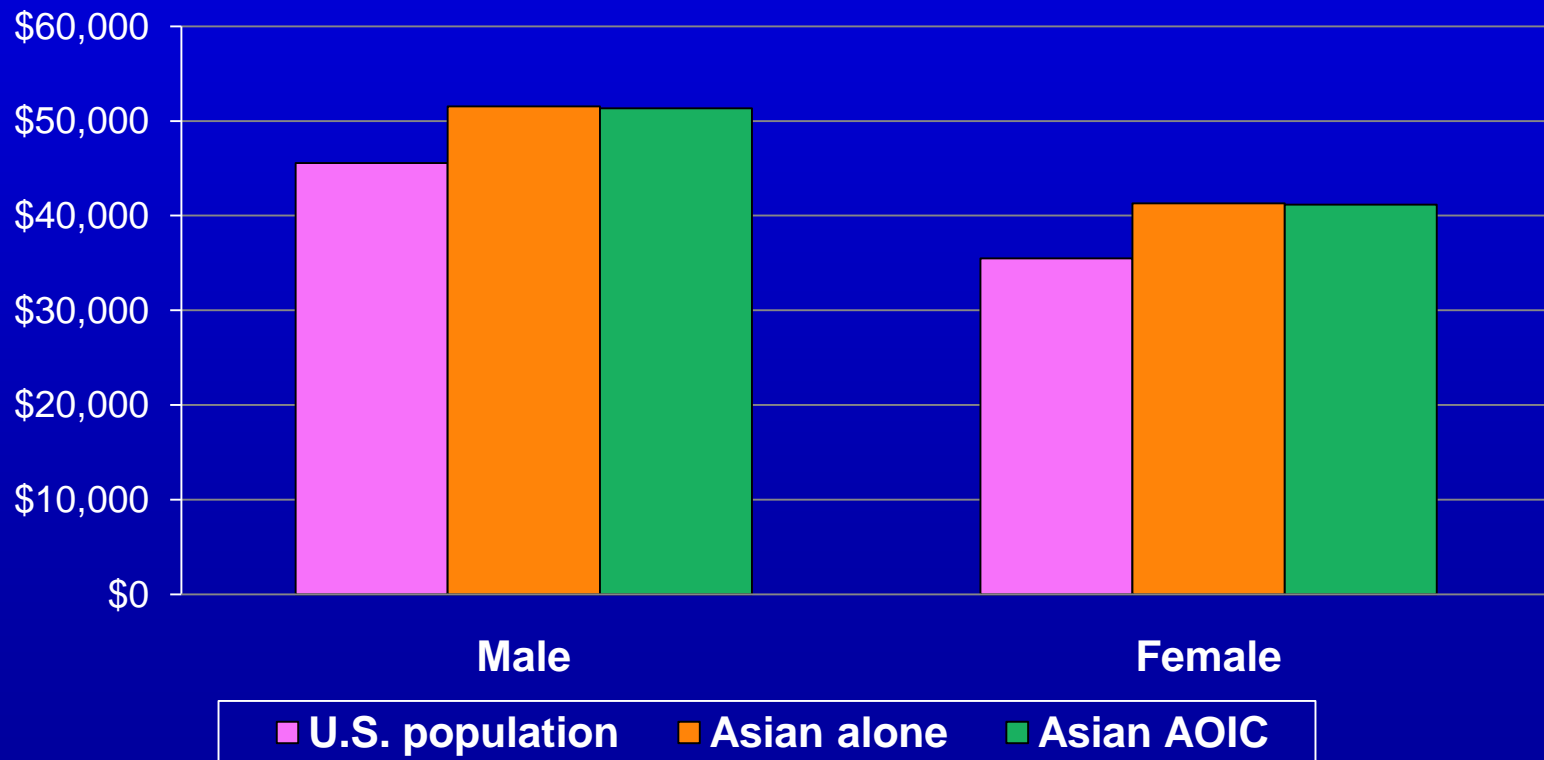


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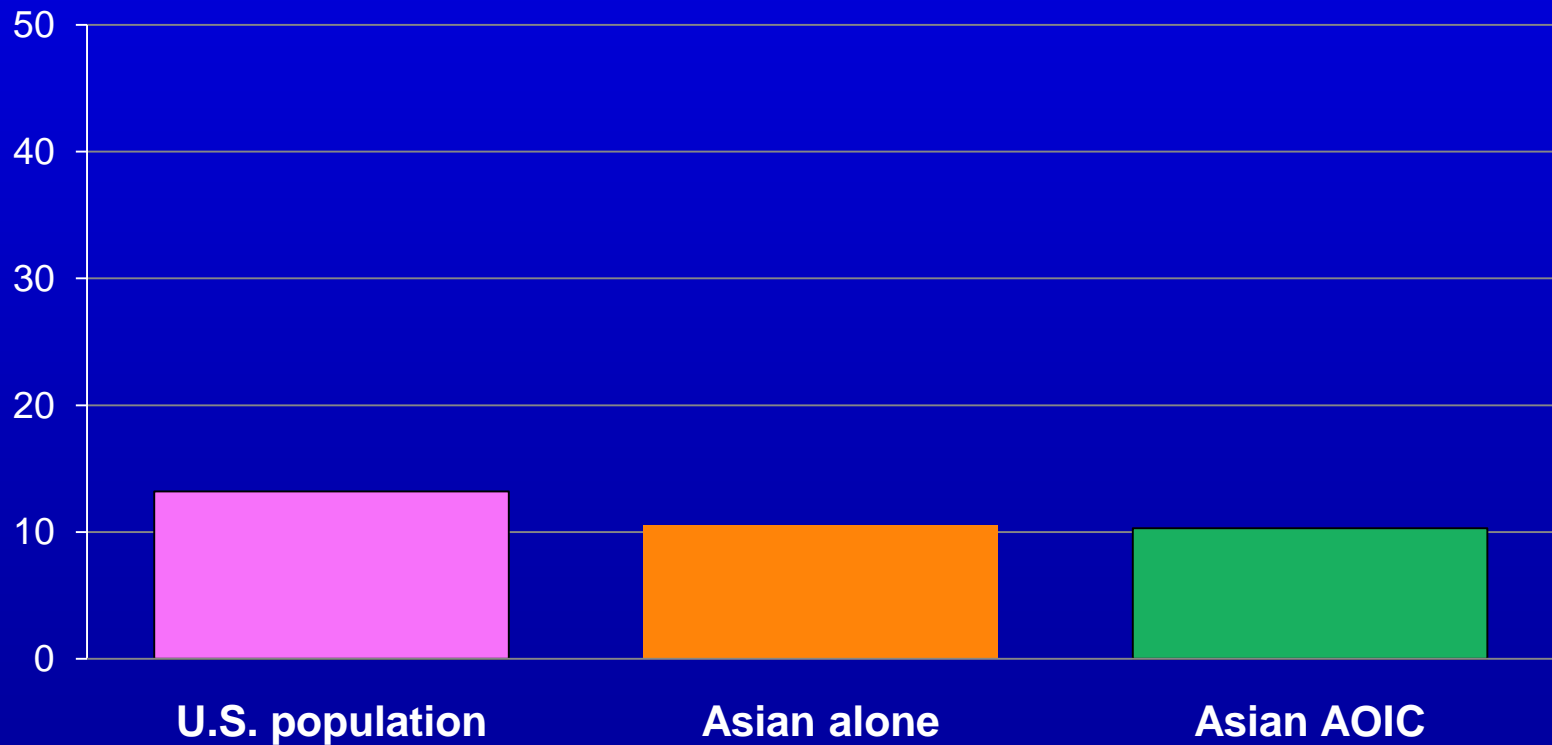
Median Earnings in the Past 12 Months by Sex: 2008

(For employed, full-time, year-round workers 16 and older.
In 2008 inflation-adjusted dollars)



Poverty Rate in the Past 12 Months: 2008

(Percent. Poverty status was determined for all individuals except for unrelated individuals under 15 years old)



Methodology

- **Estimates:**

For National Level

- <http://www.census.gov/popest/topics/methodology/2008-nat-meth.html>

For State and County Level

- <http://www.census.gov/popest/topics/methodology/2008-st-co-meth.html>

- **Projections:**

For National Level

- <http://www.census.gov/population/www/projections/methodstatement.html>

- **American Community Survey:**

For Survey Information

- <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/SBasics/>

Definitions

- **Midwest Region:**

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin

- **Northeast Region:**

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont

- **South Region:**

Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia

- **West Region:**

Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

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- Data Finders:** A section on the right with a "Population Clocks" showing the U.S. population as 309,150,701 (World: 6,817,430,904) as of April 27, 2010. Below this is a "Population Finder" with a search box for city/town/county/zip or state, and a "Find An Area Profile with QuickFacts" section with a state selector.
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2010 Census

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